

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 213**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Romero**

January 25, 1999

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An act to amend Section 66602 of the Education Code, relating to the California State University.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 213, as introduced, Romero. California State University: trustees.

Existing law establishes the California State University and provides for the administration of the university by the Trustees of the California State University. Existing law provides for the membership of the Trustees of the California State University to include 5 specified ex officio members, 16 appointive members appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate, a student member appointed by the Governor, and a faculty member appointed by the Governor. Existing law requires that the Governor appoint the student member for a 2-year term from a list of not more than 5 persons furnished by student representatives of each of the universities and colleges of the California State University.

This bill would increase the number of student members of the Trustees of the California State University to 2. The bill would require that the term of one of these student members commence in an even-numbered year and that the term of the other student member commence in an odd-numbered year. The bill would require that the student members be

appointed from lists furnished by the California State Student Association or a successor organization. The bill would authorize a student member who graduates from his or her college or university on or after January 1 of the 2nd year of his or her term of office to serve the remainder of the term.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 66602 of the Education Code is  
2 amended to read:

3 66602. (a) The board shall be composed of the  
4 following four ex officio members: the Governor, the  
5 Lieutenant Governor, the Superintendent of Public  
6 Instruction, and the person named by the trustees to  
7 serve as the Chancellor of the California State University;  
8 a representative of the alumni associations of the state  
9 university and colleges, selected for a two-year term by  
10 the alumni council, California State University, which  
11 representative shall not be an employee of the California  
12 State University during the two-year term; and 16  
13 appointive members appointed by the Governor and  
14 subject to confirmation by two-thirds of the membership  
15 of the Senate.

16 (b) (1) There shall also be appointed by the Governor  
17 for ~~a two-year term~~ *terms*, ~~a student~~ *two students* from a  
18 California state ~~university or college~~ *universities or*  
19 *colleges* who shall have at least a junior year standing at  
20 ~~the institution he or she attends~~ *institutions they attend*,  
21 ~~and shall~~ *who* remain in good standing as ~~a student~~  
22 *students* for ~~the~~ *a* two-year term. ~~In~~

23 (2) ~~In the selection of a student~~ *students* as ~~a member~~  
24 *members* of the board, the Governor shall appoint the  
25 ~~student~~ *students* from ~~a list~~ *lists* of names of *at least two*,  
26 *but* not more than five, persons furnished by ~~student~~  
27 ~~representatives of each of the universities and colleges of~~  
28 ~~the California State University. The student~~  
29 ~~representative of a university or college shall be the~~  
30 ~~elected student body president or, in the case of a~~

~~university or college not having an elected student body president, the person receiving the highest number of votes cast at a student body election held to select the student representative the California State Student Association or a successor organization.~~ Any appointment to fill a vacancy of a student member shall be effective only for the remainder of the term of the person's office that became vacated.

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(3) ~~The~~ term of office of ~~the one~~ student member of the board shall commence on July 1 of an even-numbered year and expire on June 30 two years thereafter. ~~The term of office of the other student member of the board shall commence on July 1 of an odd-numbered year and expire on June 30 two years thereafter.~~ Notwithstanding paragraph (1), a student member who graduates from his or her college or university on or after January 1 of the second year of his or her term of office may serve the remainder of the term.

(c) The Speaker of the Assembly shall be an ex officio member, having equal rights and duties with nonlegislative members.

(d) (1) There shall also be appointed by the Governor for a two-year term, a faculty member from the California State University who shall be tenured at the California state university or college at which he or she teaches. In the selection of a faculty member as a member of the board, the Governor shall appoint the faculty member from a list of names of at least two persons furnished by the Academic Senate of the California State University.

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(2) ~~The~~ faculty member of the board appointed by the Governor pursuant to this subdivision shall not participate on any subcommittee of the board responsible for collective bargaining negotiations.

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1     (3) *The* term of office of the faculty member of the  
2 board shall commence on July 1 and expire on June 30 two  
3 years thereafter.

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